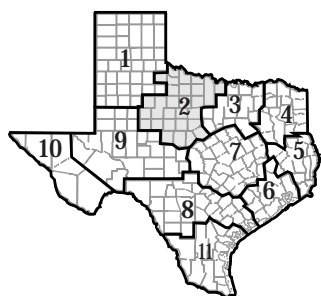


# Selected Cancer Facts—Public Health Region 2—1999

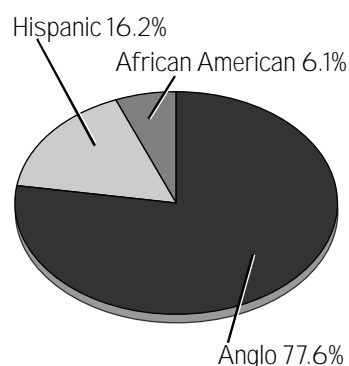


Public Health Region 2 is a 30-county area located in North Texas, south of the Red River which borders Oklahoma. It has an estimated 1999 population total of 533,633. Non-Hispanic whites (Anglos) make up about 78% of the population with Hispanics accounting for approximately 16% of the population. African Americans comprise about 6% of the total population. The region is rolling and hilly and is an important recreational area. It is primarily an oil-and-gas producing region. Agriculture and agribusiness are also important in this area. The major urban areas are Wichita Falls in Wichita County, and Abilene in Taylor County. This fact sheet is designed to present the most recent cancer incidence and mortality data specific for Texas Public Health Regions and will be updated annually.

## Demography

Estimated for  
**1999**

Population: 533,633  
Population/Square mile: 19.5  
Area in square miles: 27,357



## Population Information

Age	Males	Females	Total	Percent
0-4	19,336	18,406	37,742	7.1%
5-14	38,592	36,776	75,368	14.1%
15-44	120,393	106,966	227,359	42.6%
45-64	52,322	55,722	108,044	20.2%
65+	33,455	51,665	85,120	16.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>264,098</b>	<b>269,535</b>	<b>533,633</b>	

## Profile of Cancer Incidence (top 5 leading types of cancer)

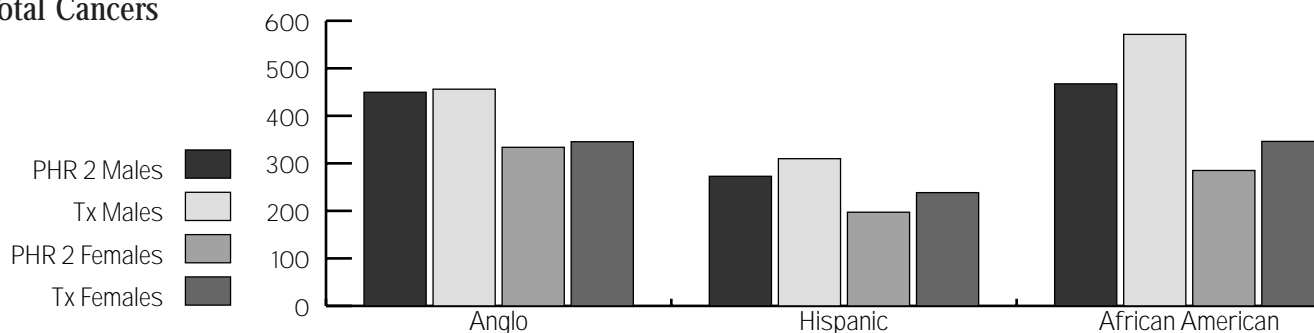
Public Health Region 2  
**1995**

	Male	Cases	Rate		Female	Cases	Rate	
			Region	State			Region	State
Prostate	315	102.7	121.4		Breast	329	88.8	95.6
Lung	305	100.6	90.1		Lung	174	43.5	43.5
Colon	111	35.2	33.5		Colon	117	24.5	24.8
Bladder	79	25.5	23.0		Corpus Uteri	76	19.8	16.8
Oral	49	16.3	14.2		Ovary	46	12.9	12.3
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>436.5</b>	<b>439.9</b>		<b>All Sites</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>299.7</b>	<b>312.3</b>

Rates are per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. population. An asterisk (\*) appearing next to a regional rate indicates that this rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

## Incidence Rates By Race/Ethnicity and Sex, PHR 2 and Texas, 1995

### Total Cancers



## Profile of Cancer Mortality (top 5 leading causes of cancer deaths)

### Public Health Region 2

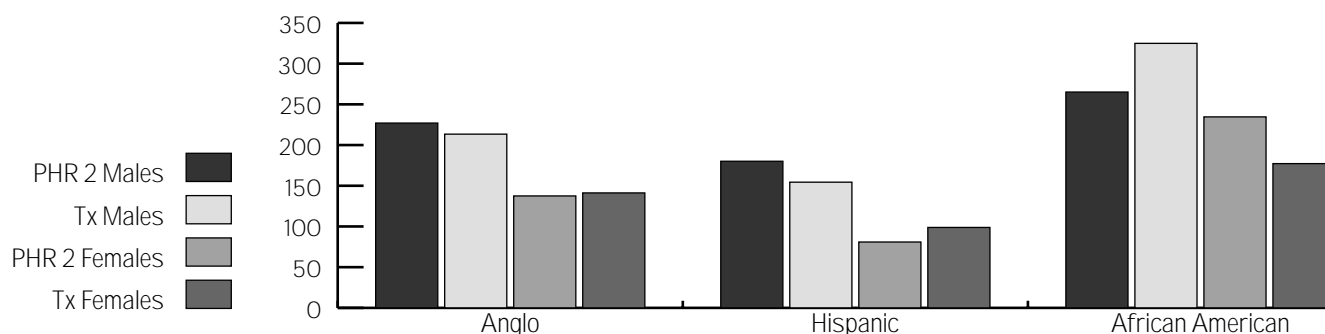
1996

Male	Deaths	Rate		Female	Deaths	Rate	
		Region	State			Region	State
Lung	255	81.6	72.5	Lung	145	33.4	34.4
Prostate	97	26.0	25.2	Breast	100	24.4	22.6
Colon	42	12.9	17.5	Colon	63	12.0	11.6
Pancreas	40	12.4	9.8	Ovary	38	8.3	7.3
Leukemia	25	7.1	8.7	Pancreas	32	6.7	7.1
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>222.4</b>	<b>212.7</b>	<b>All Sites</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>137.5</b>

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## Mortality Rates By Race/Ethnicity and Sex, PHR 2 and Texas, 1996

### Total Cancers



## Estimated Number of New Cancer Cases and Deaths (major sites)

### Public Health Region 2

1999

Male	Cases	Deaths	Female	Cases	Deaths
Colon	106	58	Colon	122	64
Pancreas	33	33	Pancreas	36	36
Lung	278	240	Lung	180	141
Prostate	376	93	Breast	406	99
Bladder	73	16	Bladder	26	9
Leukemia	37	28	Leukemia	30	24
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>All Sites</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>625</b>

Estimated cases are calculated using age-specific cancer incidence rates, all rates combined, for Texas, 1995. Estimated deaths are calculated using age-specific cancer mortality rates for Texas, 1990-1996.

## For Additional Information

This fact sheet was prepared by the Cancer Registry Division of the Texas Department of Health. Any questions regarding data presented in this fact sheet should be directed to Barry Wilson at the Austin office.

For more detailed cancer data or information on specific cancers and risk factors, please visit our website or contact David Risser, Ph.D., at the Austin office.



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